

House Resolution No. 1469

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State businesses which admirably meet customer needs for quality products and services at competitive prices; and

Whereas, Farmers Insurance Group had distinguished itself through seventy-five years of achievement since its founding in 1928 by Thomas Leavey and John C. Tyler in Los Angeles, California; and

Whereas, continually providing insurance instruments to match the needs of Missourians since 1932, Farmers Insurance Group agents and employees are celebrating the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of their company's formal establishment; and

Whereas, in the state of Missouri, Farmers Insurance Group operates with an agency force of three hundred eighty professional district managers and agents and more than three hundred twenty-five employees to make it one of the largest insurance employers in the state; and

Whereas, Farmers Insurance Group insures more than 235,000 Missouri automobiles; 109,000 Missouri homes; and 4,300 Missouri commercial enterprises; and provides life insurance for more than 46,000 Missouri residents; and

Whereas, in addition to paying more than \$6,200,000 in taxes and fees in the state of Missouri, Farmers Insurance Group paid out more than \$178,000,000 in claims to Missourians in the year 2002; and

Whereas, Farmers Insurance Group will increase its public exposure in 2003 with its first-ever Missouri Legislative Conference to be held on April 8 and April 9:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar record of professionalism and service garnered down through the years by Farmers Insurance Group and to proffer to its officers, agents, and customers this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon the arrival of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the company's founding; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Farmers Insurance Group.

Offered by _____
Representative Dan Ward
District No. 107

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1469, adopted April 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker